

**Martinsburg Cover Crop and Nutrient Trade Conference
Wednesday, December 7, 2010**

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and Introductions

9:15 – 9:45

Soil Testing and Plant Tissue Tests

Learn how to properly take a soil test & interpret the results
Using tissue tests to more accurately determine the N requirement

Tom Ford, Blair County Extension Director

9:45 – 10:30

Utilizing Cover Crops with High Value Horticultural Crops

Using leguminous cover crops for N-gain
When and why we use rye and mustards as cover crop

Tom Ford, Blair County Extension Director

10:30 – 11:15

Cover Crop and Manure Utilization

Learn to improve crop yields by using cover crops
Discuss manure testing and the financial value of manure
Review Nutrient Balancing

Ben Logan, Soil Conservationist –NRCS

11:15 – 11:30

Upcoming Programs and Announcements

Miguel Saviroff, Somerset County Extension Educator

11:30-11:45 – Break

11:45 – 12:30

Cover Crops used in a corn/hay rotation

Joel Myers, Technical Coordinator—PA No-Till Alliance

12:30 – 1:00

Improving soil quality – using cover crops/manure

Learn how to increase organic matter and improve soil quality

Questions and Program Wrap-up

Joel Myers, Technical Coordinator — PA No-Till Alliance

1:00 - Lunch